

PERRY DAVIS' Pain-Killer

A SAFE AND SURE REMEDY FOR

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gramps, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Sorains AND Bruises, Burns AND Scalds, Toothache AND Headache.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

AMERICAN FOREIGN PATENTS.

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THE FARM.

CREAM is lighter than milk, and is very nearly the specific gravity of water, which is reckoned at 1.000.

LARD is now used in cheese-making in place of cream to make a cheap article. It is used with suet for butter in the form of oleomargarine.

STATISTICS show that the annual consumption of eggs in the United States is about 10,000,000 barrels. The poultry market or consumption is estimated at \$80,000,000 pounds, at \$80,000,000.

LET every farmer who is not able to fence a large pasture get a few boards, but a few rods of wire, and he can make a small enclosure for his hogs and move it around as circumstances require. It will make pork-raising more profitable than keep hogs confined in pens all the time.

THE most dangerous insect to farm crops is the wheat midge. Late sowing of wheat sometimes a remedy, though it has its disadvantages. All insects found in cleaning wheat should be destroyed at once, and wheat stubbles plowed immediately will be likely to destroy all these would-upon cocoons on the ground.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—When fattening an animal for beef the process is as quick as possible. The animal is fed on a diet of corn and hay, and the result is a large animal, and the farmer is well paid for his trouble.

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FRIED EGGS PLANT.—Pare and slice them, then sprinkle each slice with salt and pepper. Fry them in a pan with a weight on them, then dip in egg white beaten, then flour and fry light brown in lard and butter.

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Health and Science.

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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The full capacity of the lungs is about 320 cubic inches.

Another two-thirds of a pint of air is inhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration.

The skin contains more than 2,000,000 openings, which are the outlets for an equal number of sweat glands.

The little sea animal called the pholop penetrates into the hardest rocks; and yet its boring apparatus is simply a fleshy substance somewhat resembling a piece of wood.

Mussels swim by a slight opening and closing of the shells. They grow by line particles which form around the edge. These lines are said to indicate the yearly growth of the creature.

This starfish is believed to commit suicide. Edward Forbes is responsible for the statement that a starfish found in the Mediterranean, when attacked, if unable to defend itself, escapes by dropping to pieces. First the arms break off one after the other, then the disk breaks itself into fragments. Not being able to defend itself, as a whole, it kills itself in detail.

Physically the ape is enough like a man to be his brother. After the tail, he has about the same number of bones as man. The proportions of its parts, except in minor instances, are the same as man's.

Not are their shapes, except those of the jaws and hands bones, greatly different. The same rule of resemblance holds good in the case of the monkey.

The effects of professions and trades

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : : SEPT. 16, 1881.

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce M. A. McDaniel, as a candidate for Clerk of the Fulton County Court, at the ensuing August election.

Mr. H. Buchanan, has returned from the East.

Judge H. C. Bailey has moved into Hickman.

Hickman merchants are on East buying goods.

A. M. BROWN & CO., make a specialty of Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff.

The Sam Stickney Catechism Combination Show is held for Hickman next Tuesday.

Call at Fortune's Drug Store, and try a bottle of Shaker's Curative Syrup and Pills.

Capt. Jeff Rogers and Dr. McRee are putting up a new saw mill in the Reelfoot country.

Hickman boarding houses are advancing rates because of the general advance in provisions.

Jas. W. Myers, James Kirk, and R. Y. McConnell, have been appointed Processors for Fulton county.

We are agent for Horbino, the great Fever Ager and Liver Cure.

T. P. FORTUNE & CO.

Mr. Robt. Nolan is having the old Metheny stand fixed up generally, preparatory to opening a new grocery house.

A fashionable colored wedding occurred Sunday night. Scott McCutchen led Harriet Atwood to the hymenal altar.

ALL KINDS OF Sewing Machines repaired at 50-55.

COWGILL'S DRUG STORE.

Dr. Williams and Tom Plummer have returned from their prospecting through Florida. They are very well pleased.

Judge Willis R. Bradley, of Clinton, died Tuesday last, after a long protracted illness. He was an able lawyer, and esteemed an honest, faithful man.

Our stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Dolmans is now on hand. We can show any one who calls a choice assortment.

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The dwelling house of Mr. Jere Collins, Fulton, Ky., was destroyed by fire, Thursday last. Insured for 1,200, but his loss will be considerable.

We learn that Samuel Landrum, Jr., and Miss Jessie Duval, both of Hickman, were married in Jackson, Tenn., last week. We wish them much joy.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church by Rev. R. E. Macdonell, next Tuesday night, and continuing through the week to Sunday night, Sept. 25th.

TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELING BAGS, of all kinds, at PLAUT BROS. & CO. If you are going anywhere, stop in to say good-bye to them, and purchase one to take along.

Mr. M. S. Orment has moved his family back to his old home in Hickman. We regret that circumstances were such as to compel the family to leave. The best wishes of the Fultonian go with them to Fuljorian.

The names of Judges Jo Bigger, Mr. James Campbell, of McCracken; Judge A. R. Boone, of Robertson, and W. W. Tice Graves county; Mr. Dick Moss of Hickman, and Mr. C. L. Randle, of Fulton, are spoken of for the Circuit Judgeship.

We want our country friends to remember that we are paying the very highest cash prices for COTTON and all COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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By a postal card received from the Secretary of the Mississippi county (Missouri) Fair Association we learn that the 75th Annual Fair of that Association has been postponed on account of the drought and the financial condition of the country.

The meeting of the fourth and last Quarterly Conference of the Hickman M. E. Church will be held in the Episcopal Church to-morrow (Saturday) night, Eld. N. P. Ramsey, presiding. Services will also be held on Sunday and Sunday night. A full attendance of the membership is earnestly desired.

A new lot of Plaut Bros. & Co.'s famous AMERICAN LEVER WATCHES, on hand, in gold and silver cases, Nickel lever CLOCKS, \$2.25—perfect time-keepers. A select assortment of JEWELRY, and FANCY GOODS. Special orders executed with neatness and dispatch at very moderate rates.

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The lawyers of the District are not agreed as to when the election to fill the vacant Circuit Judgeship should occur. Some think that the Governor should order a special election in six weeks, while others think that the vacancy is filled by appointment of the Governor until the next regular August election.

Judge H. C. Bailey appointed the following Administrators last Monday, who gave bond and were qualified according to law:

T. J. Finch, estate of John Finch.

R. T. Tyler, estate of R. W. Esley.

J. H. Briggance, estate of Martha A. Melt.

W. H. Woolridge, estate of W. L. Woolridge.

George Woolridge, guardian of Sallie Lee Woolridge.

The Fulton Circuit Court was summarily terminated Monday, by the announcement of the death of Judge Crossland, leaving a large part of the business of the term unfinished. The State docket was not completed, and the civil docket scarcely entered upon, and it is said that the grand jury was to the midst of much important business. Some prisoners convicted the first week of the court, were never sentenced, and the consequence is they must remain in the county jail until the March term of the court, unless a special term is obtained. Judge Bullitt, of Paducah, has been appointed Special Judge by Gov. Blackburn, but we are not advised as to whether he will hold a special term in this county or not.

A New Dry Goods House.—

We learn that Mr. J. K. Plaut, one of the most active merchants and traders ever in this section, after an absence from business in Hickman for several years, has decided to establish a new house, and is having the harness hardware corner renovated and repaired for this purpose. The produce growers of this section will hail this announcement with pleasure. He is a princely merchant and a princely trader in produce of all kinds. The new house will be under the management of Mr. Selkirk. Look out for their announcements next week.

INDICTING PREACHERS.—The record before the Fulton grand jury revealed the fact that a very large list of marriage licenses have never been returned by the clergymen solemnizing the marriages. The penalty against preachers for this neglect is a \$50 fine in each case, and our information is that quite a number of cases exist against some of our oldest and most worthy preachers. These ministers, and magistrates, owe it to themselves, and to the parties for whom they have solemnized the sacred rite, to examine the record and make the proper returns. In some contingencies the legitimacy of marriage, and the legitimacy of children, might depend upon it.

Sportsmen's Attention.
We have on hand and arriving, at immense stock of BREACH and MUZZLE LOADING GUNS, brass and paper shotguns, Primers, &c. Pistols of all kinds from the cheapest to the best. Cartridges in great variety. Hunter's Gum Boots, Hunting Coats, &c. for sale very cheap.

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CITY OF HICKMAN AND RAILROAD EXCHANGED.—There was a breeze of excitement in Hickman business and railroad circles, Wednesday, caused by proceedings before County Judge Bailey, to prevent the laying of the railroad track along Water street in front of Bondurant & Drewey's drug house. The application for injunction was made by Bondurant & Drewey against the city of Hickman and Railroad company, setting forth in their petition that the laying of said track would be injurious to the plaintiffs, and in violation of their rights, &c., and praying relief, &c. Judge Bailey granted the order of injunction, and the defendants immediately desisted from laying said track. The order created considerable interest and was much commented upon on the street. The railroad company needs and wants more room to accommodate an expected large increase of business at this point, and the City Council granted the railroad the privilege to run a track down Water street. Upon this grant of the right of way, the railroad company proceeded to lay the track. The motion to dissolve the injunction comes up before the Judge of the Circuit Court, and it so happens that that office is vacant just now, and a hearing must be delayed. It is possible the Governor may appoint a special judge to hold a special term of the Fulton Circuit Court, and the motion to dissolve will be decided in a few weeks. But as at may our information is, that the railroad company backed by the City authorities and some of our largest Hickman shippers, will use every exertion to dissolve the injunction, and let the track-laying go on; and also that the plaintiffs are determined to test the full measure of the law.

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Hill Country at Large.

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Editor Courier.—Correspondence is what you want. Well, here goes. I live in no village, nor even have the advantage of a cross-roads grocery, or a blacksmith's shop to add me in gathering the gossip and news items of my locality. I live in what is called the hills of Fulton county—but this hill country is not to be despised.

Changing the person, we have fair crops considering the drought and blight, in fact better than many localities which claim superior soils. However, we do not wish to crow over the misfortunes of others, nor vainly toss our heads—for we are a modest people, humility being our greatest virtue—but only desire to speak of our section as it justly deserves. Not only are our crops fair, but we have had an abundance of water for domestic use and our stock. Our springs and wells flow on as if no drought was prevailing. And above these good things we have had through the summer, so far, most excellent health. The fact is we can boast of a more cheerful and happy people than any other portion of the county of the same area. And for children, ask the census man. No less than five, if they have had time, are to be found in every house, and often a dozen or more. Our grown up young men are "swarms" in many proportions—and if they occasionally get up a small row and box each other a little, it is only from an abundance of good health and overflow of spirits, and the girls, who are as plentiful as daisies—very cheerful, graceful in form, and, of course, perfection itself in all other things. These evidences prove clearly that our hills and valleys are exempt from malarial sickness.

Our emigration society—that is if you are clear that no hillman had a portion of our little Switzerland. We can take in a few of the "old-farmers," provided they have something to take in. Unless they come well "cheered" we don't want 'em, as we have already a full supply of the "cheered."

The man who was shot a few nights ago, is getting along very well at this time. Whoever the gang may have been, it is clear that no hillman had a portion of the dastardly act. Our reputation is perhaps no better nor worse than other districts of the county, and we don't like to be charged with crimes in which we had no participation, and which we all condemn and feel horrified over.

Plauts have not occurred so frequently this as the past summers. It may be that the "old man" article, published in the Courier a year or two ago, and from whom it was said "has lost his usefulness," had something to do with abolishing them.

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Mr. Editor.—How is the cork from which bottles stoppers, &c., are made, manufactured?

Answer.—It is from the bark of trees, which grow in Spain and Portugal. Cork trees are, also, successfully grown in Southern Georgia, and can probably be grown in any of the Southern States.

Mr. Editor.—What church does Jeff Davis belong to? Also, which church Gen. Grant, Garfield, Hayes and Ben Butler?

Answer.—Jeff Davis is an Episcopalian; Gen. Grant is not a church member, but his family are Methodists; Garfield belongs to the Christian (Campbellite) church; Hayes is a Methodist, and Ben Butler, we don't know.

Mr. Editor.—Can you find out for the office of Circuit or County Clerk, in Kentucky, by vote, or by declared duty elected, without a certificate of qualification previous to his election?

Answer.—"No person shall be eligible to the office of Clerk unless he shall have procured from a Judge of the Court of Appeals, or a Judge of the Circuit Court, a certificate that he has been examined by the Clerk of the Court, and found qualified, and that he is qualified for the office for which he is a candidate."—Constitution of Kentucky, Article VI, Sec. 2.

JORDAN STATION, KY.

EX Query Column.—Is it true that the Mississippi river, or any portion of it, runs up the earth to stand still in its daily rotation, the Gulf of Mexico would empty its waters back through the Mississippi to the northern regions.

Answer.—The month of the Mississippi is two and one-third miles further from the center of the earth than its source, therefore, its water "runs up hill," as the centrifugal force produced by the revolution of the earth on its axis tends to drive the water from the center to the circumference.

Were the earth to stand still in its daily rotation, the Gulf of Mexico would empty its waters back through the Mississippi to the northern regions.

Do the Mormons use the same Bible as the other Christian denominations, and do they claim to get their doctrine of plural wives from the practices of the Old Bible?

Answer.—"Book of Mormon" is written in imitation of the style of the Old Bible. The Mormons claim that it was given to Joseph Smith by an angel, with the instruction that it was an additional communication from God. The Book of Mormon is a supposed history of ancient America and its inhabitants, telling how they got to fighting each other, and how they were destroyed by the white people. "Mormon" means "true copy."

The book, outside Mormon circles, is generally believed to have been written by Mr. Spaulding, a Protestant clergyman of New York State, and was intended as a fiction or fancy conjecture of the early history of the country, of which comparatively little is known.

AN IRISH LETTER.

Tullymore, Pariah of Ballyragget, near Ballynagath, Co. Wick, Ireland, January 18th.

My Dear Nephew: I haven't sent you a letter since the last time I wrote to you, because we were moved from our former place of living and I didn't know where to place my letter and I didn't know where to place my letter and I didn't know where to place my letter.

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